OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HEBBAL, BANGALORE-6.

Notification No. DIS/Req—3/60, dated 29th December 1962.

Sale of old Tractors and Equipment by tender-cum-public Auction.

No. Req/3. It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that 22 old and sick, FORDSON Major (Powerine) Wheel Tractors and other Tractors and Equipment detailed in the appended schedule will be sold by tender-*cum*-public auction by the Agricultural Engineer, Bangalore or by any other officer authorised by him at the Central Agricultural Engineering Workshop, Hebbal, Bangalore-6, at 10-30 A.M. on Thursday the *7th February 1963* and on subsequent days, if found necessary.

2 The tractors and equipment notified for sale are open for inspection at Central Agricultural Engineering Workshop on any working day between 10 A.M. and 12 NOON and 2 P.M. to 4 P M.

3 The tractors and equipment will be sold on "How is and Where is", basis and no warranty about their condition or suitability for any particular purposes is given and no complaints regarding their suitability or condition or of any parts missing, etc., shall be entertained.

4 The tractors and equipment shall be sold either singly or in such lots as may be necessary at the discretion of the sale conducting Officer at the time of auction. But their tenders should be sent in respect of each tractor or lots as mentioned in the schedule of articles.

5 Persons desiring to take any tractor or group of articles as indicated in different lots under the schedule of articles annexed to this notification, may submit their tenders in sealed covers to the Agricultural Engineer, Hebbal, Bangalore-6, so as to reach him *not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday 6th February 1963*. The tenders thus submitted should conform to the following conditions.

(a) A separate tender should be submitted in case of each tractor or lot in the prescribed form obtainable from the Office of the Agricultural Engineer, Hebbal, Bangalore-6. The tender in respect of each tractor or lot should accompany with an earnest money deposit of Rs. 200 per tractor or lot of equipment which may be either deposited in any Government Treasury on countersigned challans obtainable from the Agricultural Engineer's Office or credit by cash in the Office of the Agricultural Engineer or may be sent by a bank draft drawn in favour of Agricultural Engineer and the receipt thus obtained should accompany the tender, where a person submits tenders for more than one lot, he may remit earnest money at the rate of Rs. 100 for each additional lot in addition to Rs. 200 remitted for the first tender. The original challans or receipts obtained in respect of payment of above earnest money should accompany the sealed tenders but should not be put inside the sealed covers.

(b) Each sealed cover tendered for a lot should be superscribed as "Tender for the purchase of old and sick tractors notified *vide* Notification No. Dis/Req/3/60, dated 29th December 1962 for lot No....comprising tractor No...../ equipment.....details.

(c) There should not be any deviation as to tractor or equipment notified for sale and the tender submitted. No conditional tender of any sort will be accepted.

(d) For each tractor or equipment or lot of articles not more than one tender, shall ordinarily be submitted by any person. If any person submits more than one tender for any of the articles or lots, the highest of the tenders submitted by him alone will by taken for consideration and other tenders given by him for the same tractor and same materials shall be rejected.

(e) For each tender submitted the person submitting it shall obtain a receipt from the Agricultural Engineer or the officer authorised by him in this behalf to receive the tenders.

(f) The tenders in respect of which the earnest money is not deposited are liable for rejection.

(g) The tenders will also be entitled to bid at public auction for the tractors or the materials for which they have already tendered, subject to the condition that the bid shall not be less than the highest amount tendered by him.

6 Each intending bidder unless he has already made the prescribed earnest money deposit with the tender, shall deposit with the officer holding the sale in cash an amount of Rs. 200 as earnest money deposit. If the bidder wants to bid for more than one tractor, he should deposit at the rate of 100 for each additional tractor/implements or equipments or lots he wants to bid. The earnest money deposit of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale.

7 The bidders are requested to come in advance of the time fixed for the sale and deposit the earnest money before 10 A.M. so that the sale may be commenced at the scheduled hour.

Note :—The Agricultural Engineer, may at his descretion refuse to accept the deposit of any intending bidder without assigning any reasons thereof.

8 The tractors, equipments and other articles will be put to auction in the order in which they are notified in the schedule unless the officer conducting the auction deems it necessary to change the order. When bids are called for, each highest bidder should immediately after a tractor/ tractors or equipment has been knocked down, sign his name in the bid list in token of his having bid for it.

9 Then the tenders, if any, received for that tractor equipment or lots will be opened. A statement of such tenders received together with the amount of tender will be prepared. The highest offer received whether by tender or public auction will be deemed as the highest bid and the successful bidder who has given the highest bid shall immediately pay in cash one-fourth of the total amount including the earnest money deposit. This will be held as security for due fulfilment of the conditions of this sale notification and will be adjusted towards the final payment.

10 The sales are subject to the confirmation by the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, who reserves himself the right to accept or reject any bid including the highest without assigning any reason.

11 In the event of failure on the part of the successful bidder to pay the security deposit as per condition 9, the earnest money deposit referred to in para 5 and 6 above shall be liable for forfeiture to Government and the sale shall be liable for cancellation.

12 The balance of the purchase money may be paid in cash in the office of the Agricultural Engineer within 10 days (ten) from the date of receipt of confirmation or may be sent by a Bank Draft in favour of the Agricultural Engineer, Central Agricultural Engineering Workshop, Hebbal, Bangalore-6. But no cheques will be accepted.

13 If the payment is not made by the due date as indicated under para 12 above, the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, at his discretion may grant extension of time not exceeding two weeks and may charge interest at 6 per cent or may proceed in accordance with the condition 14 noted below. No extension of time can be claimed as a matter of right.

14 In the event of any purchaser failing to pay completely by the due dates, the balance of the purchase money as specified in para 12 above the security deposit referred to in para 9 above and whatever amount paid till then are liable to be forfeited to Government. Any loss sustained by resale of the tractor/tractors, equipment purchased by such defaulter shall be required to make good such loss, but shall not participate in any profits likely to be got on such resale. In calculating such loss, the initial deposit referred to under paras 5 and 6 above, forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

15 Subject to the provisions in paras 5 and 14 above, the ownership, of the tractor/tractors/equipment/articles purchased rests with the purchaser from the date of sale and such articles will remain in the premises of the Central Agricultural Engineering Workshop at his risk.

16 The purchaser is required to pay all amounts due and remove the tractor/tractors/equipment purchased within 15 days from the date of confirmation order.

17 In the event of the purchaser failing to remove the tractor/tractors/equipment sold to him as specified under para 16 above, a rent of Rs. 10 per month per tractor and Rs. 5 per month per article in respect of other stores sold may be hired on the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to remove the same within 45 days from the date of confirmation order, the tractor/tractors/equipment left at the Central Agricultural Engineering Workshop is liable to be confiscated to Government.

18 The purchaser shall leave with the Agricultural Engineer, Hebbal, Bangalore, his postal address. If there is any change he should intimate it by Registered Post to the Agricultural Engineer, Hebbal, Bangalore-6. Any communication returned and undelivered by the Postal authorities will be treated as having been delivered and further action taken.

19 No purchaser shall remove the tractor/tractors/equipment without obtaining the written permission of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, (Central Stores), Central Agricultural Engineering Workshop, Hebbal, Bangalore-6, and no removal will be permitted during Sundays and other Holidays.

20 The purchaser shall be required to pay the necessary sales-tax at Bangalore before the removal of Stores as per rules.

21 No person can bid for any other person.

22 The Agricultural Engineer, Hebbal, Bangalore-6, reserves the right to refuse permission to bid at the auction to any person or persons who in the past have defaulted in respect of any sale in the department or who have acted against the interests of Government in the past.

23 No person who is not a *bona fide* bidder and who has not deposited the necessary earnest money deposit before commencement of the sale shall be permitted unless he gets previous permission to attend the sale.

24 Any person who causes any kind of disturbance or interfere with or in any way obstructs the peaceful conduct of sale, will if when requested to withdraw fails to do so, be got removed from the Central Agricultural Engineering Workshop, premises.

25 The Agricultural Engineer, Hebbal, Bangalore-6, shall be at liberty to stop the sale at any time without giving any reasons.

26 The conditions of the sale notice shall be read out before the commencement of the auction sale and the intending bidders should get acquainted with the conditions of sale before bidding. It shall be presumed that any person who bids, is fully aware of the sale conditions of sale before bidding and plea regarding his ignorance or misapprehension of any of the sale conditions will not be entertained.

27 In all matters of dispute regarding this auction sale, the decision of the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-1, shall be final and legally binding.

28 The schedule of tractors and equipment earmarked for Tender-*cum*-Public Auction is appended.

Schedule of Tractors and equipment for sale by Tender-*cum*-Public auction under Noification No. DIS/Req-3/60, dated 29th December 1962 of the Agricultural Engineer, Hebbal, Bangalore-6.

Sl. No.	Particulars.	Quantity.	Lot No.
1	2	3	4
1	Fordson Major row crop Tractor powered with 4 Cylinder 28·5 H.P IC engine run on vaporising kerosine with high tension Magneto ignition 8 speed forward and a reverse fitted with independant foot operated steering Brakes and equipped with 6·00 x 19 tyres at front and 11·00 x 36 tyres at Rear and with the additional equipment of electric light, electric starter, electric horn, switch boxes, belt pulley with clutch rear wheel weights, hydraulic lift and rear and power take off tool basis on " As is and where is " basis.	22 Nos. (engine Nos. enclosed).	1 to 22
2	(*a*) I.H.C. Formall M Powerine Tractor Sl. No FBK 101792 x 3 engine No. 10057 fitted with steel wheels and spade lugs, etc., (unserviceable).	2 Nos.	23 and 2
	(*b*) IHC Farmall '12' tractor fitted with steel wheels, etc., (unserviceable).		
3	Front and Rear steel wheels suited for the above Fordson Major Tractors.	Rear 16 Nos. front 16 Nos	25 to 40.
	(*a*) Two Rear wheels and two front wheels in each lot.		
	(*b*) One rear wheel four front wheels with lugs.	Rear 1 No. Front 4 Nos.	41, 42.
4	Rear mounting 9 rigid tyned cultivators (tool bar with cultivator installation including 9 rigid types 2½" steel point crown).	29 Nos.	43 to 71.
5	Fordson tractor F'R 3 furrow mounted plough assemblies semi—digger type with 10" to 12" bottom, suitable for attachment to row crop tractors with (3 point) hydraulic lift (one in each lot).	10 Nos.	72 to 1.

List of the Engine Numbers of Fordson Tractors included under item No. 1 of the Schedule.

Lot No.	Engine No.	Lot No.	Engine No.
1	1068248	12	1059140
2	1060329	13	1048813
3	1059186	14	1059146
4	1068244	15	1068262
5	1070586	16	1058265
6	1070582	17	1059144
7	1070590	18	1059184
8	1070578	19	1070657
9	1048696	20	1070580
10	1058277	21	1058268
11	1070572	22	1061807

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